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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/679,455
Filing Date	10-4-00
First Named Inventor	Takeda et al.
Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	Nguyen, D.
Attorney Docket Number	2803.64682

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- iii. ☐ Other _____ 01 FC:1801 740.00 00
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: Takeda et al.)

Serial No. 09/679,455)

Filed: October 4, 2000)

For: VERTICALLY-ALIGNED)
(VA) LIQUID CRYSTAL)
DISPLAY DEVICE)

Art Unit: 2871)

Examiner: Nguyen, D.)

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AMENDMENT C

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, please amend the
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 149 as follows: ✓

149. (Twice Amended) A color filter (CF) substrate having a color filter
and electrodes and sandwiching a liquid crystal with a TFT substrate, comprising: